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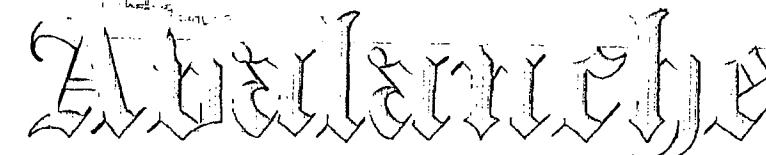
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## Annual Grayling Winter Sports Championships

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## SKATING RACES

CLASS	AGE RANGE	DISTANCE	AWARDS
Boys	Cradle Midget Juvenile Junior Intermediate Senior	9 yrs. and under 10 - 11 yrs. 12 - 13 yrs. 14 - 15 yrs. 16 - 17 yrs. 18 yrs. and over	1 Lap 1 Lap 1 Lap 2 Laps 2 Laps 3 Laps
Girls	Cradle Midget Juvenile Junior Intermediate Senior	9 yrs. and under 10 - 11 yrs. 12 - 13 yrs. 14 - 15 yrs. 16 - 17 yrs. 18 yrs. and over	1/2 Lap 1 Lap 1 Lap 1 Lap 2 Laps 2 Laps

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## FIRST ANNUAL GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 22, 1947

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Representing _____ (Name of Team)
Event _____	Age _____

## Amateur Events To Be Staged At Winter Sports Park, Saturday

## Awards To Individuals, Trophies To Teams

A chance for the amateur winter sports-minded youth of Grayling and vicinity to win awards and team trophies will be the order of the day at the Grayling Recreation Area this Saturday, when the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, through its Winter Sports Committee, will stage their annual Grayling Winter Sports Championship events. Elsewhere in this edition will be

found a list of events to be run off and an entry blank which must be turned in to either Chairman John H. Peterson or committee members Fred C. Welsh or Willard Cornell.

First, second and third place winners will be placed in each event and awards will be made on the spot. Each point anyone makes will also be credited to any team of which he is a member, and a trophy will be awarded to the winning team in each type of sport. The trophy awards will be presented by Grayling Queen Nancy Cox on the Ice Throne at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area on Sunday.

Records will be kept on each event and field records established—which next year's competitors can attempt to break. The length of each event, the winner and his time, will be appropriately displayed at Grayling High School and a trophy will be awarded to the winning team in each type of sport. The trophy awards will be presented by Grayling Queen Nancy Cox on the Ice Throne at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area on Sunday.

It is the hope of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce to give the youth of the area a chance to compete for recognition and to develop some strong skating and sled racing teams that could represent the city in winter competition throughout the Michigan snow sport centers.

Everyone did a fine job, except "Old Man Weather," and he certainly gave us the well-known double-cross; however, in spite of him, everyone had a good time and left with the feeling of wanting to come back.

Special commendation is due the following:

Mrs. June Penty, Bob Strong, Jerome Kesseler and Bob Brooks on publicity and advertising; Mrs. Sal Stealy, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Wesley Kumpula, Frank Bond, Joe Stripe, and the Girl Scouts on Queen's Ball - Dinner; Thelma Hubbell and George Morrison on decorations deluxe; Earl Burns on finance; Emil Tahvonen on correspondence; Duke Dudewicz, on operations including Rolla Falling, transportation par excellence; John H. Peterson, Fred Walsh Jr., and Leslie Hunter on entertainment and program.

And all the other folks who so generously gave of their time, their homes, money and good advice and counsel.

This would not be complete without a heartfelt thank you to the men who worked so hard under the difficult weather conditions to keep the Park in the best possible condition: Bill Richter and his fine staff of Conservation Department employees.

Arthur Clough, General Chairman.

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## Independent Cage Tourney Begins

Play began last night in the Grayling Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament, with two games played in each of the Class C and D brackets. Four more games are scheduled for tonight, with two in each bracket. The winners of the Wednesday night games will meet the winners of the Thursday night contests on Friday in four more games with two championship games scheduled for Saturday night play.

The teams have been divided into two classes, with play scheduled in both Class C and Class D ball. Teams rated as Class C are: Traverse City, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Bay City, Gaylord, Eagles, West Branch, Alpena, and Spike's Keggers. Eight teams are also entered in the Class D half of the tourney. They are: Vanderbilt, Gaylord Hawks, West Branch, Reserves, Roscommon Reserves, Lewiston, Frederic, Kalkaska Reserves, and the Grayling Legion.

Admission to the games, tournament officials said, will be the same as usual—50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. Tournament tickets, good for all 14 games on all four nights are on sale for \$1, tournament officials state.

## Many Activities Here As Winter Sports Season Draws Near Close

## Wildcat Hunt Is Well Attended

With the Grayling Winter Recreation Area scheduled to close for the 1947 Winter Sports season this coming Sunday night, there were many activities last week-end and more scheduled this week.

The Saginaw Ski Club, plus a busload from Detroit, were among the many winter snow fans in which hunters lost three shotguns, a rifle, and three pairs of snowshoes. The thefts are under investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's department. The acts occurred while the hunters were running, the skating rink was in fair shape, and hundreds were skating on the many area slopes.

Over fifty out-of-town wildcat hunters participated in the Grayling Sportsmen's Club two-day "cat" hunt, and had the best fortune of any organized wildcat hunt this winter when they brought in three of the big woodland pussies. The largest weighed 35 pounds, the next scaled 29 pounds, and the smallest weighed 19 pounds.

Two of the colorful but dangerous "cats" were taken in Strong's Swamp, about six miles north of Grayling and west of U. S. 27; the third was taken in a Manistee River swamp. Cat dogs and handlers from Alpena, Central Lake, Boyne City and Atlanta were on hand to hunt down the "cats" for the half-hundred sportsmen.

Another big feature of the hunt was an envelope dinner Saturday night at the Legion Hall, given by the local sportsmen's group. The dining room was packed to capacity, making it necessary to feed a second shift. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and many hunters here for the "cat" chase were still talking about the dinner when they came in from their Sunday hunt.

A feature of the dinner was the presentation of fishing reels to William ("Sailor") Huddleston and Pat Harwood, two local club members, who finished number 1 and 2 in the Field and Stream annual contest for the largest brook trout

## 100 Attend Lincoln Dinner

## Lose To Mancy In Rough, Tumble Game

The Grayling Green Wave travels to Fairview Friday night for their second contest of the year with the Fairview quintet, and will meet Harbor Springs here the following Friday, February 28, in the season's finale.

The members of the local quintet are looking forward to battles in both games, as both Fairview and Harbor Springs have been improving as the season progressed. The Wave tripped the Fairview team here January 7 by a 25 to 19 count, and trimmed the Harbor Springs five in that city on January 17, by a 36 to 30 score.

Ed Carlson, Phil Keway and Les Goss will be making their final appearance as high school players, except for the tournament at Gaylord, when the Wave meets Harbor here on the 28th.

The Wave's last game was Friday night at Mancelona, where, after holding a 15 to 10 edge at the half, they were defeated in a rough and tumble last half which saw Chuck Feldhauser removed from the game after being rode in to the stage located at one end of the Ironmen's gym. Ed Carlson was also banged into the stage, but continued playing. Five Grayling subs finished the game for the Wave as the count against them rose to 40 to 23 as the game ended.

The two Girardeau brothers accounted for 25 points for Mancy, while Carlson led the Wave with 9 counters. Keway added 7, Goss 3, Miller hit one field goal, and Bielski and Niedracher each counted from the foul line.

The Wavelets also lost, by a margin of three baskets, 30 to 24. Richardson scored 7 points, Richardson added 5, while Hanson added 4. Both Owens and Bob Rasmussen counted for 3 points, and Trudeau hit for one field goal.

Republicans from every township in Crawford County and the City of Grayling, as well as Kalkaska, were in attendance at the fine dinner served by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The speaker approached the subject of Lincoln in a new and almost sermonizing way which brought the character of the Great Emancipator closer to the audience. Problems of Lincoln's day were shown by the speaker to be nearly the same today. Mr. Robinson declared that if the people of this country have the same great, unshakeable faith, the selflessness and courage that Lincoln did, the problems would soon solve themselves.

The speaker injected some humor into his talk by harking back to his own college days before the turn of the century, his early impressions of Grayling, and his first visits here, and his early days in the school systems of the state.

The sterling talk and fine dinner were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The team standings as of the end of the first round are:

Team	Won	Lost
Illinois	5	0
Michigan	3	2
Northwestern	3	2
Wisconsin	2	3
Ohio	1	4
Minnesota	1	4

## Representative Roy O. Woodruff Advises By Wire:

## War Dept. Okays Air Field Transfer To National Guard

A wire was received at the Avalanche office from Roy O. Woodruff, veteran Washington Representative for the 10th District, stating that the War Department had approved the transfer of the Grayling Army Air Field to the Michigan National Guard.

Representative Woodruff has kept a close eye on the proceedings affecting the huge local flying field since he was contacted following the field being declared surplus by the Army Air Corps. In the wire, he promised a letter would follow with fuller details concerning the transfer. The letter has not as yet been received, but its contents will be published in next week's edition.

With the State Guard offered the Field, it is felt by interested people here that the remainder of the buildings at the former Army Air Corps base would be taken over by that body, thus halting the removal of them from Grayling.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Frank May, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank May. The date is set for April 10.

## Alumni Trips Green Wave

The Grayling Alumni soundly defeated the Grayling High School quintet in the PTA benefit basketball game at the High School gym last Tuesday evening, by a score of 43 to 27.

With Carl Henry Nielsen pouring in 8 field goals and 1 foul shot for a total of 17 points, the Alumni came from behind in the second half to sew up the game. Ed Carlson led the High School cagers with 6 field goals and 2 foul shots for a total of 14 points. Chuck Feldhauser and Phil Keway were ejected from the game via the foul.

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## March Of Dimes Drive Successful

The Crawford County March of Dimes campaign raised \$1,054.48, it was revealed by Chairman George Burke this week as the drive was brought to a successful conclusion. Expenses of but \$14 were deducted from the total fund raised.

The fund will be evenly divided between the National Foundation and Crawford County Chapter, who are planning on investing some of the local funds in polio fighting equipment to be installed at the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The largest amount taken in from any one place or activity was the collection made at the Rialto Theatre by the Boy and Girl Scouts, which added \$164.25 to the campaign fund. Other amounts were: Beaver Creek \$54, School \$7.90, Wakeley's Store \$18; Grayling School District No. 3 \$8; Frederic \$63.91; Lovells \$21.86; Maple Forest \$16; South Branch \$8; Grayling Schools, from both teachers and students, \$10.48; Grayling Military Camp, \$34; Grayling Post Office \$8; Perry-Hanson Co., \$15; Rasmussen Lumber Co., \$10; Dore Manufacturing Company employees, \$17; Grayling Lumber Co., \$5; Timbers Inc., \$5; Welsh Motor Sales \$10; McEvans Motor Sales \$5; Hanson Chevrolet and employees, \$12; Lovells Cheerful Givers Club \$10; St. Mary's Altar Society \$10; Kiwanis Club \$10; Woman's Club \$5, and the American Legion Post \$4. The remainder of the fund was raised by personal donations and March of Dimes containers which were placed all over the county.

## American Red Cross All Set For Emergencies - Disasters

In the face of unusually heavy rains and early snows in the West and Midwest, the American Red Cross has begun strengthening flood preparedness measures in hundreds of chapters to be ready for possible emergencies, national headquarters has announced. Close to 3,000 chapters are now preparing to house and feed more than 4 million disaster refugees on short notice.

At the same time, community fire hazards again are being surveyed in co-operation with civil authorities. More than half the 271 disasters requiring Red Cross assistance in 1946 were fires, and the National Fire Underwriters listed the year as the worst in fire history. Even without the grim hotel fires in Chicago and Atlanta, Ga., the record would have been broken.

The greatest Red Cross peace-time nurse recruitment program since the 1937 floods kept pace with the nation's worst poliomyelitis epidemic—22,937 cases—in 1946, when 2,356 nurses were recruited from all sections of the country by Red Cross chapters. Retired nurses, nurses recently separated from military service, and others released by hospital private physicians, and nursing agencies in sections not affected by the outbreaks, were recruited through the Red Cross unique network set up nationally for disaster emergencies. Nurses recruited to aid the Red Cross for polio duty were paid by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In addition to improved community service in rescue, evacuation, nurse recruitment, and welfare inquiries (Atlanta, Ga., P. 1), Red Cross handled 5,000 telegrams, and long distance telephone calls in 30 hours after the Winona Hotel fire, 1946 Red Cross disaster relief operations were characterized by severe floods in sections without major rivers but with record rainfall; tidal waves and earthquakes; increased use of air-supply (personnel, equipment, emergency food and medical supplies). Particularly important was the fact that more help was required in disasters beyond United States borders than in several years past. This was true in the case of the Hawaian tidal wave, the Dominican Republic earthquake and tidal wave, the Peruvian earth quake, the Liberian smallpox epidemic, and the Philippine typhoon.

## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 35 words or less for each insertion. For more than 35 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday.

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION**  
Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

**AUCTIONEER**—New in this locality, but not to auctioneering. Have had plenty of experience. "I can do the job." Try me! Ves E. Spencer. See Jess H. Underwood at South Branch Ranch, Roscommon, Michigan. Jan. 2-May 1

**SLAB WOOD for Sale**—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436. Stanley Madsen 5-16-1f

**FOR SALE**—40-gallon Foam Fire Extinguisher, on wheels, complete with Fire Dept. nozzle and 50 ft. of pre-war 1½-inch rubber hose. Fully charged. Ideal for resort or club house use. Guaranteed. Price one-third of original cost. Harwood's Sales & Service, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 4397. 2-6-1f

**FOR SALE**—International Panel Truck, ½-ton. Good running condition; good tires. \$500.00. Richard Cisco, ¼-mile west of Luzerne. 13-20

**FOR SALE**—Oil burners for cook stoves. Now available. Inquire DeVe Wolford, 306 Madsen St. 20

**JUST RECEIVED** shipment of Electric and Oil Brooders. Buy now while available. A few started chicks on hand. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 2-13-1f

"WE WILL TRAIN a pleasant, sensible woman over 35 to take over a territory with established customers; we will help you make good money on daily cash commission basis." Write Box C, c/o Avalanche. 13-20

**FOR SALE**—Packard (8) 1936-1940 motor; Olds (6) 1938; car radio (Crosley); car heater (hot water); 1935 Ford tire cover; 1935 Ford muffler and tailpipe; '35 to '38 Ford head gaskets. Inquire Gulf Service, City. 20

**FOR SALE**—Antiques, antique furniture, diamond car rings. B. Korach, Kalkaska, Michigan. 20-27-6-13

**WANTED**—Old, disabled horses for mink feed. Write or call Ralph Hanna, Star Route, Grayling. Phone 4163. 20

**KENNEDY'S FLOWER SHOPPE**  
AS NEAR TO YOU AS YOUR TELEPHONE  
DIAL 3521  
411 Peninsular St. Grayling

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New Gas Ranges  
and Water Heaters  
2-Burner Hot Plates

**COAL and GAS RANGES**

Are now available—so nice for those cool days... no need to fire the furnace. Gas is instant, clean and economical.

For quick and efficient service and hook-up, see

**WEAVERS BOTTLE GAS CO.**  
310 Michigan Ave.  
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**OLEO (All You Want)**  
**25-Lb. SACK OF FLOUR**  
**No. 10 Can TOMATO PUREE**  
**GALLON DILL PICKLES**  
**PURE LARD**

**BEEF CHUCK ROAST, Best Cuts**  
**PAN-READY SMELT**  
**FRESH VEGETABLES**

**DUNCAN'S MEAT MARKET**  
Cash and Carry  
404 NORWAY ST.  
DIAL 3561

## Lovells Notes

Mrs. Roy Scott returned home after enjoying very much a three-weeks visit with relatives and friends in and around Detroit.

A number of Lovells folks took in the winter carnival at Lewiston over the week-end. Miss Winters was the chosen Queen.

About forty friends attended the dinner put on at Riverside Cafe Saturday evening, and enjoyed very much by all. The evening was spent in card playing.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Gardopee. The afternoon was spent in sewing different articles being made and preparations for their summer bazaar, which they plan for each summer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Harriet Steckling, on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Two birthday will be honored—those of Mrs. Lillian Bottoms and Mrs. Louise Halka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoy and children, of Saganaw, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoy's parents, the Bernie Mundts, at their home.

Lovells friends wish to extend their hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vince Lancaster of Detroit. The young couple were married last week. Vance, who is the son of Mrs. Clarence Moore, has many friends in Lovells. He graduated last fall from Medical College in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saganaw spent Sunday at the J. E. Kelloggs.

There will be a progressive 500 party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steckling. This is sponsored by the Ladies' Club. Lunch will be served, also prizes will be awarded. A fee of 35 cents is the charge. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Virginia VonSee and son Len are visiting relatives at Higgins Lake.

**DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST**

**TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN**

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, February 28, 1947. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed.

Call Phone 473, Gaylord, for appointment.

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**IDEAL GIFTS**—For any occasion

—Personally Imprinted Stationery, 50 folded sheets and 50 envelopes, fine colors, from which to choose; \$1.00. 100 Personalized Postcards, \$1.00. Social Notes (50 notes and 50 envelopes), choice of 3-letter Monogram on notes, or name and address on both sheets and envelopes, \$1.00. Get your orders in early. Avalanche Office. 2-20-ff

**WANTED**—To Buy—A good-sized Suitcase. Must be in good condition. Call 3111. 20

**Michelson Memorial Church School News**

Valentines, games and refreshments contributed to a gala time for the forty little members of the primary department last Friday when they assembled after school for a Valentine party. The regular staff members were assisted by Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Edward Gierke, Mrs. Carlisle Brown and Miss Beverly Stephan.

The welcome change in weather Sunday brought a corresponding increase in church school attendance, and while many faithful members were confined to their homes by illness, the attendance of several new members in both departments brought the total well above normal. Primary teachers and pupils were happy to have Joey Robertson with them again after his long illness. Attendance and records show that for the month of January, nine of the eleven members of the third grade received the Honor Banner in the second consecutive week for the great work done by the students for the closing days of the revival meetings: Thursday, Men's Night—"Eating Soup with a Hatchet"; Friday, Family Night—"After Death, Then What?"

Saturday, February 22, the great Youth For Christ rally, with musical artists from Chicago, Mrs. Nathalie Stormans Haag, pianist, and Mr. Melvin Kasen, soloist and song leader. The special feature of the evening will be the showing of a sound motion film, "The Man Who Forgot God".

Sunday at 11, the Rev. Midura will speak on the subject "Casting the Right Vote". At 3:00 p.m., there will be a musical concert with local as well as guest artists participating. Mr. Midura will give his life story, "From a Russellite to a Gospel Preacher".

The climax of the revival meetings will be Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Scarlet Thread".

Mrs. Nathalie Stormans Haag will be assisting Rev. Midura during the last four days. Mrs. Haag is one of the outstanding pianists in Christian circles.

Mr. Melvin Kasen will arrive from Chicago to assist in the song leading, solo and instrumental work. Mr. Kasen is an outstanding musician.

With the assistance of these artists, Rev. Midura promises to all who attend, the very best in Gospel music.

The public is invited to attend.

**REVOLUTIONARY TREATMENT OF THE COMMON COLD**

Read what medical science is doing to help you combat the common cold, the most prevalent of all ailments. The story of this new treatment is one of the many informative features in The American Weekly, celebrated magazine with this Sunday's (February 23) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Get The Detroit Sunday Times.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 20, 1947.

**Growing Our Lumber . . .**

We have reached a turning point in the use of our forests. That is borne out by figures of the United States Forest Service.

People used to worry because we were despoiling our great stands of virgin forests. It looked as though we were going to cut them all down.

Some people are still worrying about it. But now it looks as though they can slow down this worrying. Today we are cutting far fewer trees than we are growing. And we are steadily increasing the amount we grow.

To the amount of lumber we cut every year, must be added trees lost from natural causes — insects, disease and fire. This total loss is what the foresters call "annual drain".

Now the Forest Service reports in its appraisal of our forest resources that the total annual drain is nearly equalled by total annual growth. It says that we are now growing 13 billion, 370 million cubic feet of timber a year. Drain from all causes, it says, amounts to 13 billion, 661 million cubic feet. Of this drain, only part is what we harvest. So we are actually growing much more than we cut. The forests are coming back.

This is an impressive fact. As we improve fire protection and cut down loss from diseases and insects, the excess of growth over loss will increase. And on top of that, movements to encourage more people to grow more trees are increasing.

For instance, the "tree farm" idea is spreading. This was started by the lumber industry in 1941 to get farmers and other landholders to grow trees as a crop. Today 16 states have joined the movement and we have 13 million acres of "tree farms". They range in size from five-acre farm woodlots to 700,000-acre tracts. The "farms" must be certified and operated under prescrip-

ed conditions.

These "farms" are contributing more and more to our lumber supply. In addition, they demonstrate what can be done by working with Nature. They spread the idea, and show that it can be done.

Too many people today have the idea that the only trees we cut for use are virgin, and that as we cut these trees, the supply is vanishing. Actually, it works differently. Last year, for instance, nearly 90 percent of the trees cut in the South were grown during the lives of the men who cut them.

All of this is important. It means that despite the heavy drain of the war years and the many claims to the contrary, our forests are in good productive condition. It also means that the Nation has reached a turning point in its forest resources. Yesterday we "cut to use". Today we are "growing lumber for use".

**Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(FEBRUARY 21, 1924)

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R. D. Connine was nominated for the office of village president at the Citizens caucus held at the court house last week Friday evening. The other nominations were as follows: Clerk—Chris Jenson; Treas.—Lorane Sparks; Assessor—James W. Sorenson; Trustees—Chas. O. McCullough, Marshall A. Atkinson and Geo. Burke. \*\*\*

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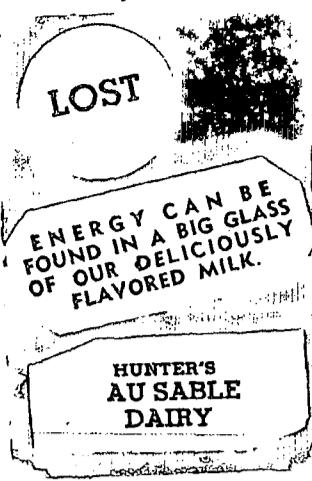
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**HERE'S TO HEALTH**

**MUST MALARIA RECUR?**

Families of persons who have suffered from malaria hear so many rumors about recurring attacks they often worry needlessly about a disease which, if properly treated, does the patient no permanent harm.

During the war, the islands of the Pacific introduced our servicemen to the Anopheles mosquito, the carrier of malaria. In the past the disease was prevalent mainly in the southern part of the United States. But with the return of many fighting men carrying the malaria parasite in their bodies, we may expect it to become a problem in other sections of the country if proper control measures are not taken.

There are several varieties of the disease. One type which was once the most serious can now be completely cured with good care during the first attack. The most common is the recurring type. Symptoms of an attack are chills and fever, headache and backache, weakness, dizziness and nausea. The attacks become milder each time and disappear within three years, usually sooner under proper treatment.

Quinine and atabrine are used to treat the symptoms of discomfort. Atabrine causes the skin and eyes to take a yellowish tinge, which wears off within a few weeks after the drug is discontinued.

At worst, an attack of malaria will keep a person in bed for a

short time. He may feel weak and listless for a while afterwards. Families should remember that a doctor is the best person to decide what is wrong with a sick person. The patient may be sure he recognizes the symptoms of an attack of malaria, but other diseases sometimes announce themselves in the same way.

To protect the patient from future attacks, as far as possible, see that he keeps himself in top physical condition. Sleep, good fresh air are required. He should take no drugs of any kind except on the advice of his physician. It should be emphasized there is no reason why a person who has had malaria should not live a perfectly normal life.

You can not "catch" malaria from a person by ordinary contact. To prevent the spread of the disease, the mosquito which carries it must be destroyed.

(This column is sponsored in the interest of better health as a Christmas seal health education service of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.)



**MOST POPULAR . . .** For the third consecutive year, Bing Crosby has been voted the screen's most popular actor by the film audiences of the nation. The selection was made largely upon his work in "The Hells of St. Mary's."

Groucho Marx is afraid he may have a hit on his hands. He has a play, "The Middle Ages," which he'd like to do on the New York stage. But experts have read it and think it will have a long run. If it does, and he appears in it, that will mean that he'll have to be away from Hollywood indefinitely. He wrote it with Norman Krasna, so he may just rest on his laurels as co-author.

Mercedes McCambridge shocked everybody at a rehearsal of "The Adventures of the Thin Man" by announcing that she's quitting radio, maybe forever. She's decided to settle in the West Indies with her novelist husband, William Fifele, and John, her five-year-old son.

It's good news that Katina Paxinou is to appear in another picture; dropping her after her magnificent performance in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" was one of Hollywood's glaring mistakes. She recently returned to this country to play the role of Raymond Massey's wife in RKO's screen version of "Mourning Becomes Electra," by Eugene O'Neill. Dudley Nichols signed her. Congratulations!

Thelma Ritter had a fine reason for omitting playing "Bernice" on a recent "McGarry and His Mouse" broadcast. Last Thanksgiving she played a small role in "It's Only Human," starring Maureen O'Hara and Edmund Gwenn, when some scenes were shot in New York. When the film was developed in Hollywood her comedy scene was so funny that her role was enlarged, so she flew to the coast for new scenes.

Two of the outstanding radio programs for children are guided by men who are childless. Robert Maxwell produces the trail-blazing "Superman," and Jack Barry is the originator and moderator of the hilarious "Juvenile Jury." Maxwell's married, Barry's a bachelor.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Recent reports show "The Adventures of Oziz and Harriet" program is fourth in listener popularity in Canada . . . The first time Buck Lancaster ("Desert Fury") spoke stage lines was while performing in "Stars and Grits," the army show, in Italy during the war . . . Not only will Rosalind Russell star in her first independent Artists production (headed by Miss Russell, her husband and Dudley Nichols) but she's also written the story, a comedy called "Madly in Love" . . . William Holden likes to don skis and have a friend tow him over a turf field behind a jeep.

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This has been a busy week at the Capitol. With sessions both mornings and afternoons and committee meetings besides, we are having difficulty in replying to the large amount of correspondence that comes to us. It is interesting to note that all the telegrams and letters I know of that come to the House members in opposition to the repeal of Amendment No. 2 came from the teachers in the State. I had my share of it. It is unfortunate that this group could not understand that the proposal as passed last November gives them no guaranteed increase in salary. If the people repeal the Amendment in April, we expect to see to it that the teachers get what they justly deserve.

The long awaited budget message was delivered by the Governor last Tuesday morning. His decision came after many weeks of study on the problem and many meetings with members of both the House and Senate. To those of us close to the problem here, his message was no surprise.

The resolution to submit the repeal of the Amendment to the people in April was promptly brought to the floor of the House the same afternoon (Tuesday, Feb. 11) and was voted on the following morning. With a two-thirds majority necessary, it was passed by a vote of 72 to 24. The statesmanlike manner in which the large majority of the members of the House supported the measure in spite of heavy pressure applied by the teachers, indicated two things that are very important at this time. First, that the sound thinking of the 1947 legislature can not be swayed by the influence of pressure groups, no matter how powerful they may be; and, secondly, that the legislature showed a willingness to support and carry out the program of the Governor as outlined by him.

We are all agreed that our present tax system has been patched so many times since the adoption of the constitution that it has become antiquated. This was brought to a head by the passage of the diversion amendment. Steps to correct this will be taken immediately. This will require more time than we have in this session. If the amendment is repealed, the following legislation for immediate relief is planned:

1. Give cities and villages one-sixth of all sales tax collections.
2. Empower city governments to levy such taxes as they see fit to impose.
3. Appropriate \$10,000,000 this fiscal year to public schools for immediate salary increases for teachers and employees. This money could not be used for other

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4. Bring total school aid in this fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, to \$85,000,000; the major portion to be dedicated to the payment of teachers' salaries.

5. Create a school building construction fund up to \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

The latter is a fund which I have always sought for as a means of helping the school districts to help themselves. It would be used for the repair or construction of buildings as well as the purchase of needed equipment. There is a great need in many districts in the State for this relief fund.

The above is supposed to eliminate the waste of the people's money. Except for the payment of the Soldiers' Bonus, it is claimed by the budget department that new taxes will not be necessary to balance the budget. So far the program leaves much unpaid and unsolved. More about this later.

As this goes to press, the Resolution as passed by the House has been sent back to Committee by the Senate, so, for the time being, the Governor's program has hit a snag.

## Grayling Bowling League

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts
Jarmin's	43	23	57
Porath's	46	30	51
Sorenson's	34	32	46
Dawson's	32	34	43
Doret's	32	34	42
Long's	33	33	41
Hanson's	28	38	38
Olsen's	28	40	34

Margrethe Nielsen's single game of 183 was the top individual effort of the week, while Erma Burch grabbed 3-game series high with 458. Her series of 539 rolled some weeks back is still the highest this season, while Clara Sorenson's single game of 199 is still the season's best.

Erma still rules the average list with 146, followed by Clara with 133. Margrethe and Fern Akers are tied for third with 137.

### Navy Recruiters At Local Post Office Today

Navy recruiters will be at the Grayling Post Office from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. today on part of a trip which will carry them to seven Northeastern Michigan cities this week.

The purpose of the tour is to interview and enlist all men who wish to enlist in the regular Navy and those men who wish to enlist in the New Post-War Naval Reserve (inactive).

The recruiter wishes to remind men who are interested in enlisting in the regular Navy that they must have birth certificates, and if under 21 years of age, the parent or legal guardian must give written consent in the presence of the recruiter.

For those men who are interested in the Naval Reserve (inactive), the requirements are as follows: Men 17 to 18 years and six months with no previous service are required to have birth certificates and the consent of their parent or legal guardian. Ex-Servicemen must have their discharge certificates and separation sheets.

### MOTHER SETON CIRCLE NEWS

The Mother Seton Circle met last Tuesday for their regular meeting and card party. Mrs. Linda Snock, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala were in charge of the card party. Mrs.

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Norberta Beauchamp, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Kathleen Heilburn and Mrs. Walter Dudewicz made up the lunch committee. Mrs. LeRoy Christian was prize-winner for bunco; Mrs. Leo Kooper for pinochle; Mrs. George Lietz for bridge, and Miss Mary Noa won the penny prize. There were forty ladies present.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Altar Society and Mother Seton Circle sponsored a pot-luck family dinner held at St. Mary's Parish Hall last Thursday evening. A capacity crowd enjoyed the good food furnished by the ladies and ice cream donated by the men.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was chairman of the food committee, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, Mrs. Grover Cox, Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. Wesley LaGrow was chairman of the men's committee, assisted by Richard Lovely, William LaGrow, Robert LaMotte, Robert Pawloski, Frank LaMotte, George Lietz and Olcland Marshall.

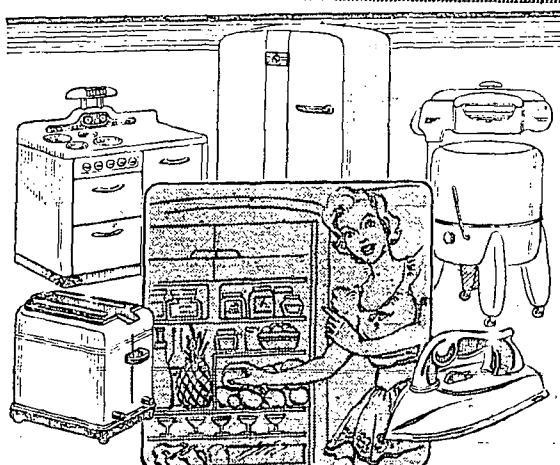
The men waited on the table, and did a fine job of it, too, we hear.

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**Bits O' Talk**

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Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Davis (Elsie LaMotte) are happy over the arrival of a son, born Friday, February 14, at Mercy Hospital. The little fellow weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Sunday, February 9, was big day for Michael John Sheehy, when he celebrated his fifth birthday with ten little friends as his guests. Valentines marked the places at the table, which was decorated with Valentine colors and centered with a lamb cake bearing five lighted tapers. Farmers were floating balloons.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen was hostess to her bridge club at their home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Mallinger and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen holding high scores. Her dessert-luncheon was in St. Valentine's dress. The week previous, Mrs. Kirt Kitchen entertained the club, with Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. John Mallinger carrying off the scoring honors.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Thomas Stancil were guests of the club. Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score, and Mrs. Griffith second high.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes entertained with a farewell party for Mrs. Leonard Knibbs last Thursday evening. The latter left for the Pacific Coast, Saturday, en route to Manila to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned last Thursday from Grand Rapids, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, who passed away on February 5th and was buried February 8th. Mrs. Lula Kesseler, who also attended, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Elze Cote, to Midland to spend a couple of weeks.

Harold MacNeven spent from Wednesday until Friday in East Lansing, visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newell of Tawas City were here to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Byron Newell. Mr. Newell returned to Tawas Sunday, but Mrs. Newell is staying over for a week or two, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodall, as well as Mrs. Newell.

Notice—Bill's Shoe Repair will be closed February 26, 27, 28. Get your shoes and telephone payments taken care of before that date.

Dr. J. F. Cook, Gerald Herrick, Roy Milnes, Sam Rasmussen, James Post, Robert Neafle, Johnny Johnson, George Morrison, Tony Nelson and Walter Dudewicz attended the American Legion Bowling Tournament in Flint over the week-end.

I. T. Gendrone of Jackson was here several days last week to see his mother, Mrs. David White, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Lyle Bennett drove to Bay City Saturday to get his daughter, Annette, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laughton. Mr. Laughton will be employed at Bennett's Service.

The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Van Smith Tuesday of last week, and with Mrs. Signe Randolph this week.

Mrs. Lula Shaw is in Mercy Hospital and her many friends at the lake wish her a speedy recovery.

If Wm. Strope, who has been so ill in a Detroit hospital, keeps on improving as he is now, he expects to come home to Lake Margrethe about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams stopped in Grayling Monday, en route from Alanson to their home in Midland. The Williams have purchased a home and 40 acres of land on Pickerel Lake.

Walter F. Truetter spent the week-end in Detroit.

Bake Sale by Women's Dept. of the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., February 22, at 2 p.m., at the B-C-D Store. 2-20-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Czachorski of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. The latter couple were pleasantly surprised Sunday when they received a phone call from their son Mark, in Oakland, California. Guests for a few days this week at the Lewis home were a sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Koss, of the State Hospital at Newberry. They

were en route to Ann Arbor. Dr. Stanley A. Stealy's office is being moved to quarters over the B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., store. Dr. Stealy will not be able to have office hours right now, but can be reached at the same phone numbers.

James Hatfield has joined the U. S. Marines. His address is: Pvt. James Hatfield 650889, Platoon 28, 1st Rec. Bn., Parris Island, South Carolina. Jimmy left on February 7.

Home Extension Group III had a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Van Smith at Lake Margrethe last Friday evening. Pinochle and bridge were enjoyed following dinner.

Watch for the announcement of the Woman's Club party to be held at the Shoppenagons Inn on Wednesday, March 5.

Beginning next Monday, our Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May entertained a few friends at a party Saturday evening to "burn the mortgage". The evening was spent socially.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck have returned to their home at Lake Margrethe after an extended vacation in Florida and other Southern States. Their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bernard, and granddaughter, Barbara Ann, of Dryden Plains, are visiting them. The VanVlecks have a shiny new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derrickson of Pentwater, Michigan.

A letter to the Editor was received this week, unsigned. Although it is not necessary for the writer's name to appear in the paper, it is imperative that the writer sign the copy given the Avalanche, for their files. The writer of this letter is requested to stop in at the Avalanche office at his convenience and sign the letter, otherwise it can not be published.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pearson of Grayling have returned home from Detroit, where the former has been in a hospital the past 45 days.

Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained twelve young ladies last Thursday evening in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Phyllis. Valentine favors were used and the girls were served ice cream and pop and a yellow birthday cake bearing eleven candles.

Games and contests were played, with prizes being awarded to Jacky Sue Hunter, Anna Schable, Rita Sorenson, Louella Thompson, Donor Morency, Sandy Strong and Greta Rasmussen.

The Lee Widmans are the new owners of the Trevego house on Park Street.

Mrs. Byron Randolph was called to Vanderbilt last Friday, owing to the illness of her father, Joseph Leadbetter. He is improved at this writing.

Beginning next Monday, our routemen will call at Lake Margrethe for dry cleaning and laundry. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where Cissy Spent  
Her Honeymoon

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Sandstone Lake or Jackson Falls why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

But when Cissy Carter married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to."

Marie gone, come to think of it, folks naturally left them alone;

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**A Message Intended  
For Busy Women Only**

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**SNOW-BOUND AMERICA . . .** Photographs showing snow-bound Milwaukee, where all citizens turned out to clear the roads and walks. Food deliveries were blocked so citizens met on cleared streets in order to receive milk and other food. Also dazed Chicago was digging out; Betty Ford does an abrupt sitdown as she skids off the curb, ruining nylons and her dignity.

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Frank Bond drove to Olivet last Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Bond, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Watch for the announcement of the Woman's Club party to be held at the Shoppagons Inn on Wednesday, March 5.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Frank Bond, Jimmy Granger, Jimmy Bond and Dick Souders spent Monday in Bay City.

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Sam Cline, District Forester, is assisting with a mapping project on the Dead Stream area.

Beginning next Monday, our route men will call at Lake Margrethe for dry cleaning and laundry. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

Earl Burns, Elmer Gersaut and Ace Leng were Crawford County delegates to the Republican State Convention in Grand Rapids.

At their last meeting the new Lions Club signed up eight new members.

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Mrs. Earl McLavish of Marlette was a week-end guest at the Einer Rasmussen home.

Mrs. Peter Robertson returned



### LEGAL NOTICES

#### COUNTY CANVASSERS' STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Circuit Judge of the 34th Judicial Circuit on the Non-Partisan ticket.

The whole number of votes given for candidates for the office of CIRCUIT JUDGE was Fifty-two votes and they were given for the following named persons:

John C. Shaffer received Fifty-two votes.

The whole number of votes given for the office of JUDGE OF PROBATE was Forty-nine votes and they were given for the following named persons:

Ray F. Clement received Forty-nine votes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.  
WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY.

That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford at the Primary Election held on the seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Circuit Judge of the 34th Judicial Circuit on the non-partisan ticket.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We Seal have hereto set our hands at Grayling in said County and State, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1947.

Alfred Hanson,  
Edwin L. Chalker,  
J. E. Schoonover,  
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:  
Leo E. Lovely,  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We Seal and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, this 18th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

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